

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **MEIGS**
Court Number **61**

January - December 2001 149 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 140 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.66% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.66% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.66% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
24	OR	15.79% Assault
1	OR	0.66% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
8	OR	5.26% Theft of Property
4	OR	2.63% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.66% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
3	OR	1.97% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.66% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
7	OR	4.61% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	1.97% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.66% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.66% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
0	OR	0.00% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
14	OR	9.21% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
12	OR	7.89% Unruly Behavior
23	OR	15.13% Truancy
7	OR	4.61% In-State Runaway
2	OR	1.32% Out-of-State Runaway
5	OR	3.29% Possession of Tobacco Products
4	OR	2.63% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
10	OR	6.58% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.66% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
13	OR	8.55% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
2	OR	1.32% Paternity/Legitimation
1	OR	0.66% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.66% Other

152	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 149 Cases, There Were

152 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

26	OR	17.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
21	OR	13.8% Were Referred By Parents
10	OR	6.6% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
36	OR	23.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
2	OR	1.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
43	OR	28.3% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
7	OR	4.6% Were Referred By Victim
6	OR	3.9% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.7% Other
152	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 149 Cases, There Were 152 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

149	OR	98.0% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.7% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
2	OR	1.3% Other
152	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 149 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
1	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
148	OR	99.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
149	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
148	OR	99.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
149	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

140 Children

Age of Child At Referral

19	OR	13.6% Birth Through Age 10
7	OR	5.0% Ages 11 Through 12
37	OR	26.4% Ages 13 Through 14
51	OR	36.4% Ages 15 Through 16
25	OR	17.9% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.7% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
140	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

90	OR	64.3% Male
50	OR	35.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
140	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

136	OR	97.1% White
3	OR	2.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	0.7% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
140	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 140 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

3	OR	2.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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17	OR	12.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	8.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
18	OR	12.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

63	OR	45.0% Living With Mother
7	OR	5.0% Living With Father
16	OR	11.4% Living With Relatives
2	OR	1.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
2	OR	1.4% Unknown
3	OR	2.1% Other
140	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

128	OR	91.4% Were Enrolled In School
10	OR	7.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
2	OR	1.4% Unknown
140	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

5	OR	3.6% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
1	OR	0.7% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
2	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 4
4	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 5
6	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 6
18	OR	12.9% Finished Grade 7
31	OR	22.1% Finished Grade 8
23	OR	16.4% Finished Grade 9
24	OR	17.1% Finished Grade 10
7	OR	5.0% Finished Grade 11
5	OR	3.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
14	OR	10.0% Unknown
140	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

5	OR	3.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
125	OR	89.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
10	OR	7.1% Unknown
140	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 394 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

10	OR	2.54% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.25% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
7	OR	1.78% Warned/Counseled
4	OR	1.02% Held Open For Review
92	OR	23.35% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.25% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
2	OR	0.51% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.25% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
61	OR	15.48% Fine
80	OR	20.30% Public Service
2	OR	0.51% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.51% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.25% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.25% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.25% DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	OR	1.78% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	0.51% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.25% DCS Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.25% Other Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.25% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.51% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.25% Order of Reference To DCS
91	OR	23.10% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
16	OR	4.06% Custody Changed
4	OR	1.02% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.25% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.25% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
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394	OR	100.00% Total
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Disposed By

Of the 152 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

152	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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152	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 149 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 152 Referral Reasons Was:

6	OR	3.9% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
52	OR	34.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
61	OR	40.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
21	OR	13.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
5	OR	3.3% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
4	OR	2.6% Special Proceeding
2	OR	1.3% Review Concluded
1	OR	0.7% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
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152	OR	100.0% Total
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